

## Campaign begins to improve access for disabled voters

A nationwide campaign to expand the participation of disabled voters in the election process was unveiled July 14 at a meeting in San Diego, Calif., of 500 election officials from across the country.

Alan A. Reich, president of the National Organization on Disability (NOD), announced the start of the Disabled Citizens at the Polls campaign. Central to the campaign's thrust is a new 28-page, illustrated manual of "practical guidance and suggestions" to assist local officials in making polling places accessible and in helping voters with disabilities.

The free "Disabled Citizens at the Polls: A Guide for Election Officials" was distributed at the meeting. "We intend to have this [manual] in the hands of all 13,000 election officials across the country before the general elections in November," said Reich.

Citing the absences of sign language interpreters, ramps and ballots in braille, Reich said, "America's largest minority must be included in the election process. . . . For most of the estimated 20 million eligible disabled voters with mobility, hearing, vision, mental or other impairments, participation in the election process remains an unfulfilled dream."

Included in the campaign are printed cards listing suggestions for making voting easier for disabled people. A new coalition, "Disabled but Able to Vote," will promote voter registration.

For more information, call the NOD office, 293-5968 (TDD) or 293-5960 (V).



Public relations director Donna Chitwood was honored at a farewell reception July 10 in "Ole Jim." Chitwood, who served the College for 12 years, received a TDD from friends and co-workers.



Mrs. Mallard and her babies have been a familiar sight to campus travelers, especially those crossing the pool at Hanson Plaza. The duck family's fate is of concern to many because several of the ducklings have disappeared.

## Canadian program ends on high note

The successful Gallaudet Alternative Preparatory Program (GAPP), which provided Canadian students with the equivalent of instruction offered at the School of Preparatory Studies at Northwest campus, completed its final semester in May.

The program, establishing three years ago, was made possible by negotiations among Gallaudet, the Canadian Ministry of Education and the Robarts School of London, Ontario. Because SPS was then limiting admissions to U.S. students in anticipation of the rubella bulge, GAPP was designed to give Canadian students similar coursework and experience. SPS now permits non-U.S. residents to enroll, so the Canadian program has ended.

Since the start of the program, 57 Canadian students have gained admission to Gallaudet. Of 27 students in the last GAPP class, which graduated in May, 24 students are scheduled to enroll at Gallaudet in the fall.

G. H. Martins, GAPP program director, said in a recent letter to President Jerry C. Lee, "We are very proud of our Canadian students and their accomplishments; however, without Gallaudet supporting us this never would have happened."

In reply, Dr. Lee said, "I, too, am pleased with the success of the Alter-

native Preparatory Program and am excited to welcome the Canadian students to our campus this fall."

## Any way you slice it, the pizza's fine

Watch out, Shakey's and Pizza Hut. "Melbow," like his pizza dough, is on the rise.

Melvin "Melbow" Stewart, a noon-time fixture in the Ely Center cafeteria, is building a reputation as a pizza chef extraordinaire.

After one year on the job, Melbow said he gets lots of compliments on his pizzas. He also gets lots of practice, making 25 to 30 of the tasty pies each day.

Melbow spends his mornings cooking fresh sausage and cutting up onions, green peppers and mushrooms. Then he rolls out the dough that he prepared the day before using a special high-gluten flour.

He does not toss the dough in the air, he said with a grin.

The most popular version, Melbow said, is the "deluxe," the pizza with everything on it.

"I love to make pizza," said Melbow. "I make the best pizza around."

Does he sample his creations? "I love to make it, but I don't eat it. I don't like pizza."

## Gallaudet couple share information in Japan, Hawaii

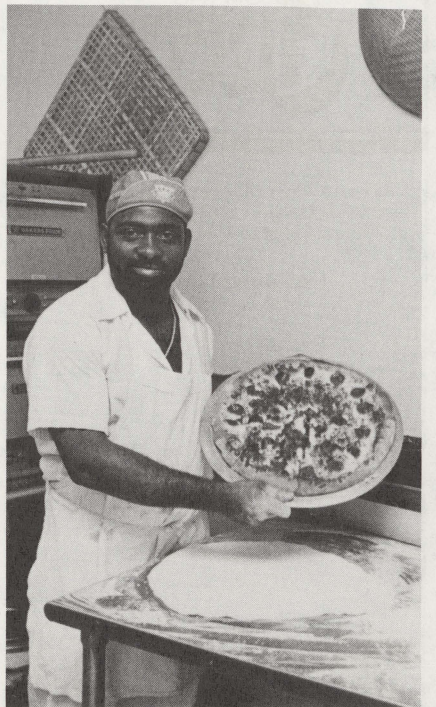
As Japan considers plans for establishing the world's second college for the deaf, and as other institutions of higher learning open their doors to hearing impaired students, the importance of providing effective communication education to this population becomes readily apparent. James Fernandes, associate professor of communication arts, told a group of 100 professionals at a recent conference in Yatsushiro, Japan.

Speaking at the 16th national convention of the Communication Association of Japan, Dr. Fernandes explained Gallaudet's special emphasis on the study of communication. A version of his paper is being published in July's *Language Teacher*, the magazine of the Japan Association of Language Teachers.

"In some ways Japan is advanced in providing for practical needs of people who have sensory handicaps," said Dr. Fernandes. Examples are: sidewalks that have bumps to warn blind persons that they are approaching a curb; traffic lights with audible signals; and both audible and visible signals on public transportation vehicles that announce scheduled stops.

On the other hand, Dr. Fernandes said, there are no deaf teachers in Japan's schools for deaf students.

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Melvin "Melbow" Stewart



## You and Your Job

Long Term Disability Insurance is provided by the College to all regular full-time employees after 30 days employment and to all full-time extended temporary employees after one year of service.

Gallaudet pays the premium cost. The Long Term Disability Plan will pay up to 60 percent of an employee's salary. The employees must be totally disabled for three months before benefits will be paid.

Benefits continue until the employee is no longer disabled or until the employee becomes 65 years old.

If you would like more information about the Long Term Disability Insurance, call Kayt Lewis, x5111.

## Sponsored R&D

Provided below are application deadlines of selected programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs, x5401 (V/TDD).

Deadline	Program
Varies with Discipline	NSF: Research Opportunities for Women
7/25/86	USIA: University Affiliations Program
7/31/86	ED/OERI: Unsolicited Proposal Program
7/31/86	ED/PSE: Academic Facilities Construction and Renovation Program
8/1/86	NSF: Linguistics Program
8/1/86	NSF: Behavioral & Neural Sciences Program
8/1/86	HHS: Special Maternal and Child Health Services
8/1/86	Easter Seal Foundation: Research Grant Program
8/4/86	ED/BEMLA: Transitional Bilingual Education; Family English Literacy; Special Populations Programs; Development of Instructional Materials; and various training programs.
8/15/86	NSF: Teacher Preparation & Enhancement



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Coach Pete Yurkowski of the MSSD Physical Education Department catches some sleep during the recent 24-hour relay race that raised \$1,500 to bring Florida School for the Deaf teams to MSSD for October homecoming week games.

## Husband, wife team travel to Japan, Hawaii

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Dr. Fernandes was accompanied by his wife, Cindy, of the Department of Audiology. On their return trip, Cindy Fernandes gave workshops in Hawaii on assistive devices for hearing impaired people. The workshops, con-

ducted on behalf of the National Academy, were co-sponsored by the State Coordinating Council on Deafness and the Commission on the Handicapped.

Cindy Fernandes is director of the Assistive Devices Center.

## Jobs Available

**Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled.** For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
NIGHT STUDENT AIDE: MSSD  
CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP AUDIOLOGIST: SPS  
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS: Public Relations  
DIAGNOSTIC PRESCRIPTIVE SPECIALIST: MSSD

RESEARCH/EVALUATION SPECIALIST: Center for Curriculum Development, Training and Outreach

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INTAKE PROCESSOR: EPOC

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Research Institute

INTERPRETER TRAINER: Department of Linguistics and Interpreting

PSYCHOLOGIST: KDES

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Assessment and Demographic Studies

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST—SPEECH: KDES

TEACHER, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES

JR. APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer/User Services

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN: Library  
LIBRARIAN FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: MSSD

UNDERGRADUATE COUNSELOR: Admissions and Recruitment

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: College for Continuing Education

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services

COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE: School of Preparatory Studies

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Research Institute

INTERPRETER TRAINER: Department of Linguistics and Interpreting

If you think fishermen are the biggest liars in the world, ask a jogger how far he runs each day.

—Alex Thien  
*Milwaukee Sentinel*

I had a dream the other night, and in this dream I was very important. I dreamt I was marooned on a desert island and they paged me.

—Rodney Dangerfield

## Among Ourselves

Yerker Andersson, professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work and president of the World Federation of the Deaf, was the keynote speaker at the 21st triennial convention of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf held in Regina, Saskatchewan, July 4 and 5. He spoke on "International Affairs of Deaf People." Dr. Andersson also presented a workshop on "Networking and Communication" and served on a panel for another workshop on "Mental Health Services for the Deaf."

Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Captioning Institute.

Judy Harkins, director of the Technology Assessment Program, presented a paper on "Speech Recognition and Deaf Individuals" at the annual meeting of the Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America (RESNA) in Minneapolis last month. Harkins was also selected to chair RESNA's special interest group on sensory aids.

Bernard Bragg, Gallaudet's artist in residence, recently gave a presentation at the 5th Annual Storytelling Festival at Connecticut College and conducted a lecture/workshop on "story signing." Bragg was the keynote speaker at a banquet celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Union League of the Deaf in New York City. He appeared with the Theatre of Silence in Bozeman, Montana and gave lectures on deafness and sign language to hearing students at Montana State University. In addition, Bragg gave a presentation during Deaf Awareness Day in Columbus, Ohio.

Patrick Atunah, Gallaudet's assistant soccer coach since 1984, has been named head soccer coach. Atunah received degrees from Gallaudet in both biology/general science (1981) and educational technology/instructional design (1984). He won top awards as a Gallaudet soccer player in 1978 and 1979.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** 16mm Bell and Howell movie projector, model 1585, exc. cond. Call x5395 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Female nonsmoker to share house near Silver Spring, must have own transportation, \$300/mo. plus util. Call x5395 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Large washing machine, yellow, good cond., \$100/BO. Call Bruce, 277-4482 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Female, nonsmoker, to rent room or share house in Alexandria, quiet neighborhood, big yard, near Metro, AC, W/D. Call Debbie, 548-9738 (V).

**FOR SALE:** '77 Dodge Aspen SW, \$1,600; '76 Ford Pinto SW, low mi., needs work, \$350/BO; 19" color TV, 3 yrs old, \$185; ITT wall phone, touch-tone, \$30; round formica table, \$25. Call I. Sela, 544-8119 (V) or x4423 (V/TDD).

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR apt. on Capitol Hill, den, W/D, DW, 2 fireplaces, CAC, off-street parking, \$725/mo. plus util., avail. Aug. 1. Call Vinia, 543-6898.